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Application No. 09/943,358		Filing Date August 31, 2001		Examiner P.W. Huber	
				Art Unit 2653	
Applicant(s): Akira Kouchiyama et al					
Invention: OPTICAL DEVICE, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME AND RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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**Confirmation No.: 8672**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on September 23, 2004,  
requiring an election of invention, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.